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East Edlington, Feb. 20, 1892.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have used Fogg's Horse Remedy and Blood Purifier the present winter and consider it the best remedy for the purposes recommended. I have five horses and colts and have kept them in excellent condition with much less grain than formerly by using some of the Blood Purifier with the small amount of grain given. I would recommend all owners of horses and colts to use it, believing it to be economy to do so.

F. F. MERRILL, L. JAMES

Annual Meeting.

BANGOR, January 2, 1893.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company will be held at the banking rooms of the company, in Bangor, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1893, at 4 P. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

GEO. B. CANNEY, Secretary

Merchant's Marine Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchant's Marine Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, or for a distribution of its assets, and the dissolution of the company, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. B. SNOW, Secretary

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the corporation of the Home for Aged Women in Bangor will be held at City Hall building on THURSDAY the 12th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

FRANCIS H. NOBLE, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Insurance Company will be held at the company's building in Bangor on MONDAY, January 10th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

CHAS. S. PRARL, Secretary

Merchant's Insurance Company.

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WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.

Union Insurance Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Union Insurance Co. are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office No. 118 Exchange Street, in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and to transact any other business legally before said meeting.

A. F. STETSON, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at their office, corner of State Street and East Market Square, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 17th of January, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business legally before them.

J. H. BOYD, Sec'y.

Bangor Loan and Building Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Bangor Loan and Building Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the Common Council Room, City Hall, Bangor, Maine, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles.

1st. To hear the Reports of the Directors and Secretary.
2d. To elect a President, five Directors, Treasurer and Auditor to serve during the ensuing year.
3d. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
For Order of the Directors.

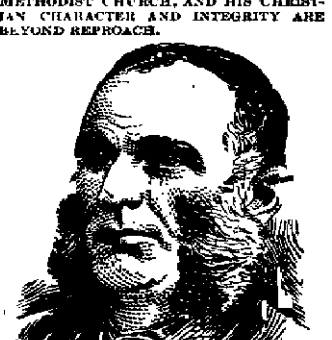
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GRANTS—I have been a sufferer for several years with LIVER COMPLAINT and DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, SLEEPLESSNESS, and PILES. I have tried Physicians, and many so-called cures, but obtained no relief until I tried your MEDICINES. I have now taken 6 bottles SKODA'S DISCOVERY, 6 boxes LITTLE TABLETS, and feel like a new man, much better than I have been for years. I am satisfied that a continued use of

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Very truly yours, GEO. REDDEN.

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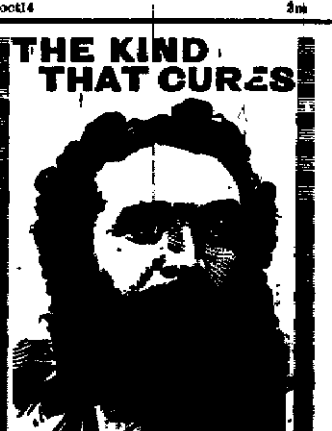
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DAN'S SARSAPARILLA

Let me tell you, while preparing a medical report, I was struck by the fact that I had never seen a man so healthy and so full of life as I have seen you. I have seen many men who have taken your medicine, and I have seen many who have not. I have seen many who have taken your medicine, and I have seen many who have not. I have seen many who have taken your medicine, and I have seen many who have not.

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THE SCRAP

[FOR LATEST DISASTERS SEE THIRD PAGE.]

FIRE IN BOSTON.

Several Stores Burned Out, and Others Badly Damaged.

Loss Estimated at Over a Million Dollars.

BOSTON, Jan. 10. Three alarms have been rung in for a large fire in the buildings 207 and 219 Federal street. Hecht Bros. & Co., and Kershland & Co., wool, and Patterson Brothers, market, occupy the building in part.

LATER. The fire has spread to 221 Federal street, occupied on the ground floor by the Carrolton Lunch room. The front and rear walls of building 219, Federal street, occupied by Chris Carvea & Co., liquor dealers, have fallen. Phillip Carrigan, of Engine No. 1, was buried under the rear wall, but was rescued with bad injuries about the head.

The fire is under control. It has burned around into Saumer street, passing behind B. F. Thompson & Co.'s store, directly on the corner. The offices of the following firms on Summer street are burning: White Bros., wool; Corey Leather Co.; W. A. Stetson & Co.; Warren Stetson & Co.; N. F. Graves; J. I. Brown & Son, and J. F. Dupree. It is now known that five men were injured but none killed. Four of them are at the Emergency hospital.

C. H. Goodhue & Co., wool, on Summer street, were also burned out.

The fire burned over 33,000 feet of land.

Hecht Brothers' loss, it is estimated, will reach \$500,000 and the aggregate loss, \$1,000,000. The fire started in Hecht Brothers' from, it is stated, the explosion of a boiler. The flames moved rapidly along Federal to Summer, and as a result, eight or ten buildings are badly damaged and others completely burned out. An employe of one of the burned out firms is missing and is supposed to be buried beneath the wall of the building, 219 Federal district. Chief Muller fell from a ladder but was not badly injured.

Further Particulars.

Adjoining Hecht Brothers', in the same block, were located Patterson Brothers and J. Koshland & Co., wool dealers, and their premises were destroyed; next south, on Federal street, were several old brick buildings occupied as a cafe and saloons, and they were wrecked in succession by the flames. The fire was also making rapid headway in the other direction. An old water works shed was reached and a four story brick ware house in the rear of the Hecht building, both stored with wool, owned by Hecht Brothers.

Seven firemen were on a low roof of the water works shed when the wall

Of the Warehouse Fell Over, injuring several of them but not seriously. The four story iron front building 189 to 178 Summer street, adjoining Hecht's warehouse, quickly took fire and was soon gutted. It was occupied by W. A. Stetson & Co., and L. B. Clark & Co., both leather dealers, and by the Corey Leather Co. The stone front building, occupied by Pfister & Vogel, leather dealers, adjoining on the other side, was the next gutted. The building occupied by C. H. Goodhue & Co., wool, and White Bros., leather, was attacked, and in ten minutes the

Entire Upper Portion was in Flames.

The only building remaining in the continuous line of structures was the carved front brick building at the corner of Federal and Summer streets, behind which the fire made its way to Summer street. This building was finally reached by the flames and gutted.

Hecht Bros.' loss is about \$500,000; Patterson Bros.' loss \$100,000; J. Koshland & Co., Stetson & Co., Clark & Co., Corey Leather Co., Pfister Vogel & Co., Goodhue & Co., White Bros., Benj. F. Thompson & Co., all sustained heavy losses.

A tangle of trolley wires in front of Hecht Bros.' building was an element of great danger to the firemen, and impeded them much in their work before the power was cut off. One fireman named O'Lawler was struck by a live wire and severely burned, and other injured firemen were taken to the hospital, but were discharged as soon as their wounds were dressed. The total loss exceeded \$1,500,000.

COWARDLY ACT.

A Minister and Wife Knocked Senseless by Mobsters in the Streets of Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 10. Rev. Albert Fredericks and his wife were bagged and robbed at six o'clock last evening. They were walking on Tenth street, when the minister was knocked senseless by a violent blow on the head. At the same time a similar blow felled Mrs. Fredericks. Her shopping bag containing about \$10, was snatched by robbers, but before they could get the roll of bills out of the minister's pocket, they were frightened away. Both of the victims are in a precarious condition.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE.

European Steamship Companies Taking Precautions Against Cholera.

MONTREAL Jan. 10. A special from London, England, says in view of the danger from cholera epidemic coming in the spring, the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which includes the Allan, Dominion and Beaver lines, have instructed all their European agents to refuse to book any German emigrants for the United States or Canada. This proposition will practically suspend all German, Russian and Polish emigration, as Hamburg, where the cholera has reappeared, is the port of exit. In addition all British or continental emigration to the United States has also been suspended as far as the boats of the companies composing the conference are concerned.

FOUR GUILTY.

Servitors Charged with Riot.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10. The verdict of the jury which tried the thirteen strikers charged with riot, at Duquesne Steel Works, of the Carnegie Co., finds ten of the accused guilty of riot, two of unlawful assemblies and one acquitted.

EXPLOSION AT A MILL.

One Man Killed and Several Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10. A. S. Sykes, at the mill of Oliver Wood, South Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., burst at ten

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Causes the French Minister to Resign.

Excited People Throng the Streets of Paris.

Police Called Upon to Disperse the Crowd.

M. Ribot Charged with Responsibility of Reconstructing the Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The French has just resigned, owing to the difference of opinion between the Minister of Public Works, Bathaut, and the Minister of the Interior, M. Ribot. The greatest excitement and the people throng the streets. The police are out in force and the crowds.

LATER. President Carnot charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry.

It is openly charged that the Minister of the Interior, M. Ribot, is not in sympathy with the Panama prosecutions, and that he has no intention of bringing the law to trial, and that the prosecution will be taken effect.

It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of guilty parties until the law of 1892 will have taken effect.

It is understood that M. Ribot will change the office of Premier, and change the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, also; Loubet, Minister of Interior, Freyhaud, Minister of War, will not be found in the new Cabinet.

MINE HORROR.

Thirty Miners Drowned in Penzance.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Thirty miners drowned in a mine at Penzance to day, by a sudden rush of water. The water came from a mine which had been years. Hundreds of thousands of water poured into the pit.

A TERRIBLE DEED.

An Arkansas Farmer Shot and Two Persons Burned to Death.

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Jan. 9. A farmer, Reuben Arkinson, was murdered and his home, two miles from his house was then set on fire and child, who lived with Arkinson, was killed. A suspected negro arrested.

MAY BE A TOTAL WRECK.

Schooner May Day Ashore at Point-Croix Rescued with Difficulty.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10. May Day, Perry, master, of Me., with a general cargo, was Odiorne Point, last evening, leg storm. She was seen by Sands and Jerry's Point Life boats, and both put off in her assistance of the crew. The nearest to the location, reached first and safely took off the wife, two small children and conveyed them to the sta they were made comfortable. and his crew found when the vessel that the crew had off and at once proceeded to Je where they found them safe. The Jerry's Point boat was all in landing the passengers in the but no one was injured by the dent. The May Day is a sloop of 101.77 tons gross and 98.6 register, and was built at Be Me., in 1866. She is likely total wreck.

The May Day was bound for Calais. The cargo consist bushels of corn, besides flour and thirty-five fathoms of cargo is thought to be insured.

CAUSED BY KERO.

A Twenty-Five Hundred Dollar South Party.

NORWAY, Jan. 10. Leonard stand at South Paris village, at five o'clock this morning. The carriages, two horses, three cows were also burned. Loss hundred; insurance one thousand Grange Company; cause, k burner.

ICE AN ECHO THE.

Fox Island Thoroughfare Navigation.

CASTINE, Jan. 10. Fox Island fare, Maine, has a skin of ice, and is closed to Schooners John Dexter, of Lizzie, of Lincolnville, were to of the ice by the revenue cutter schooner Electric Flash, of No is frozen in.

STORE ROBBERY.

Cleaves' Jewelry Store, in 1

Blindfolded by Burglar.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 10. Burg into Charles J. Cleaves' jewelry store, last night, and stole jewelry and a small sum of money. The entrance was gained through window. It is thought boys did it.

PRISONER CAPTURED.

A Biddeford Liquor Seller Swears the Law.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 10. Ch. Tarbox arrived home his upon chest, N. H., where he captured a man who is under indictment for the crime of liquor selling. The man was found in his hands.

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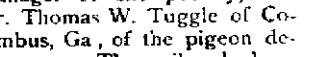
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Medbury,	20,429	20,429

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 Before Better Days.

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We are grateful to all whom we have met in the performance of our official duties and whatever of good to the State our co-operation has largely due to their co-operation.

RENN. F. CHADBOURNE, Board of
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Responsible Postmen, and communications intended
for publication should be addressed "Editor of
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900

State Assessors.

It is expected that the Republican members of the Legislature will meet in caucus this evening to nominate a candidate for a position on the State Board of Assessors to succeed the late Frank Gilman, of this city. At the time of Mr. Gilman's death the Governor appointed Hall C. Burleigh, Esq., to fill out the unexpired term. The Democrats have already nominated their member of the board in the person of Mr. Pottle, of Lewiston. His election will give the Western portion of the State two members of the board and should Mr. Burleigh, who is a candidate, be elected it will leave the entire Eastern section of the State without representation.

This would be a manifest injustice to the business interests of the East and we believe the Legislature will so regard it. Eastern Maine will present as its candidate and representative on the board Hon. S. N. Campbell of Cherryfield, (that is, no better man could be selected). He is a business man of ability, one who is familiar with the interests of this section, a broad minded, straight forward citizen, whose aim would be to do exact justice to each and every interest in assessing the value of the taxable property of the State.

The name of Mr. William C. Hubbard, of this city has been mentioned in connection with the office. No man in the State is better qualified for the position than Mr. Hubbard, but as his candidacy he has declined after consultation with his friends to withdraw his name rather than jeopardize the chances of the selection of an Eastern man, which is the main thing to be desired, by dividing the strength of the East between two candidates. This action on the part of Mr. Hubbard demonstrates his deep and unselfish interest in the matter and shows a most commendable spirit. His friends will give Mr. Campbell their hearty support in the caucus.

Now that the question of a candidate has been settled so that there will be no division of strength so far as the East is concerned, the matter ought to be presented to the members of the Legislature in a light that will leave no doubt of the election of Mr. Campbell. This is certainly an occasion when the matter of locality presents a very strong argument, and it is difficult to see on what ground the claim of the East to representation on the board can be denied. The valuation of this city for taxation has increased because its just proportion to the last previous assessment, but in the report of the State Assessors published in another column of this issue, and valuation is increased to the extent of nearly \$500,000.

When the board was first created the claim of the Eastern section of the State to representation was fully recognized and had Mr. Gilman lived there is no reason to doubt that he would have been chosen as his own successor. As his place on the board is now to be filled the same good reason prevails in favor of the East in a candidate. The matter should be discussed at all public places, the aim of the Legislature being to constitute the board as to give the various sections of the State fair representation. If the question is settled on this most equitable basis there can be no doubt of the selection of Mr. Campbell.

Without Foundation.
We publish this morning the report of the committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations, to which was added City Solicitor Mitchell, concerning the charges recently published in the Lewiston Journal reflecting upon the Chief of Police. The committee had the representative of that paper before them, as well as other citizens to get all the information possible in that way, and after a careful consideration of the charges connected with the department, failed to find anything that reflects upon the integrity of the Chief in the discharge of his duties. On the other hand the committee declares that everything indicates a desire on his part to perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability in a faithful and conscientious manner.

Cleveland Ignored.
The first battle between the divided factions of the Democratic party occurred in Albany last night and resulted in a most humiliating defeat for Cleveland. Indeed the fruits of his opposition were so insignificant that even his most partisan admirer must now realize that it would have been better had he remained quiet. The attempt to make capital for the President-elect on the ground of the discharge of a high duty, is nullified by the fact that while he knew all the time that Murphy was to be a candidate for the Senate, he did make over so slight a protest until after he had used the machine to the utmost limit in the promotion of his own ambition.

The caucus Tuesday night only serves to show that Tammany is in full control of the Democratic politics of the Empire State. Some time ago the Hill-Murphy combination claimed that it would have eighty-five of the ninety-one Democratic votes in the caucus. When the ballot was taken Murphy had exactly eighty-five votes. The sum total of Mr. Cleveland's opposition figured up just five votes and they were cast for Congressman Cookman who was not a candidate for the office. Someone moved to adjourn before the nomination was made unanimous and it went through, but it is not quite clear just what those lonesome five Democrats hope to accomplish when the Senatorial question comes before the Legislature.

The same story comes from all sections. In Pennsylvania they are now discussing the steps necessary to simplify the Australian ballot law. In the recent election in that State thousands of ballots had to be thrown out on account of mistakes in marking.

There is a lively row in the Populist camp over the election of a Senator in Kansas. The Third party leader in Illinois has gone to the scene of action to oppose Jerry Simpson who did him a bad turn some time ago and only the intervention of friends prevented a personal encounter between the two men. The Illinois man says that Simpson is a Democrat and unworthy the support of the Third party.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, K. T.
Special convocation at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1900, at the residence of Mr. Knight John P. Page. Knights will not appear in costume.
Per Order, GEO. LANSIE, E. C.
JAN 11

EATON'S Candy Store and Cafe,
No. 7 Granite Block, East Market St.

Our Dinner Bill for To-day:
SUPPER—Tomato
Boiled Corn Beef
ROASTS—Pork Roast with dish gravy
Lamb Pie
VEGETABLES—Spinach, Washed Potatoes
Fruit
PIE—Apple Dumplings, Lemon Sauce
DESSERT—Apple, Mince and Squash
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JAN 11

Wartec.
A bright, active American boy, fourteen or fifteen years of age, whose parents reside in this city, is now looking for good references.

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NO. 1 STATE STREET

To Water-Towers—Special.
At a special meeting of the Water Board held this day it was voted that the inspector be and he is hereby directed to shut off every water meter who is wasting water, and not turn on the water until the sum of one dollar has been paid as provided by the City ordinance.
JAN 11

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Legislative Committees.
Is another column of THE WHO this morning will be found a list of the legislative committees arranged by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Senator Thatcher is chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters and a member of Financial Affairs and

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Sc. J.

The residence of the late Albert H. Roberts, situated on corner of Ohio and Boynton streets, No. 33, is offered for sale, consisting of lot 50x120, with two story and mansard house in good repair and ready for occupancy about January 15th.

Apply to
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H. N. FAIRBANKS, General Agent, Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir: In case of Timothy Fitzgerald and your payment of under policy 12,586, we have handed your check to the Administrator of the Estate, as his attorney. He is much pleased with your promptness and business methods in settling claims, as also we ourselves have been on many previous cases. A standard company is the one to deal with, as we think the public are commencing to find out. Very truly yours,
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No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor, Me.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Arrive, 8:30 A.M. Pacific ton, Allyn's Point for New York.
PORTLAND, Me. Arrive, 8:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
SAN FRANCISCO. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
DAVIS BOGBOE. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.

DIED.
In Burlington, Maine, December 21, 1899, Miss Susan Fisher, daughter of the late Col. Joseph and Mary (Stetson) Foster, of Lowell, Maine, formerly of Bangor, Me.
In Littleton, Jan. 5, Miss Nellie Austin, formerly of Bangor.
In Bangor, Me., Dec. 20, George Robinson, formerly of Bangor, Me., aged about 75 years. Commercial please copy.

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Bangor Horticultural Society.
A meeting of the Bangor Horticultural Society will be held at the Commercial Hotel, for the purpose of electing officers and members, and also for the purpose of receiving the report of the officers and members of the society for the past year. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1900.

NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby give notice that they have this day entered into a partnership under the name of Duff & Hennessey for the purpose of buying, selling and managing Timine Lands.
LESTER DWINE, DANIEL H. BOWMAN.
Bangor, December 21, 1899.

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B. M. A.
The annual meeting of the Bangor Athletic Association will be held at the Liberty Theatre, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1900.

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The Grandest Display of
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MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Arrive, 8:30 A.M. Pacific ton, Allyn's Point for New York.
PORTLAND, Me. Arrive, 8:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
SAN FRANCISCO. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.
DAVIS BOGBOE. Sail, 10:30 A.M. Briggs, Briggs, Rockland for New York.

DIED.
In Burlington, Maine, December 21, 1899, Miss Susan Fisher, daughter of the late Col. Joseph and Mary (Stetson) Foster, of Lowell, Maine, formerly of Bangor, Me.
In Littleton, Jan. 5, Miss Nellie Austin, formerly of Bangor.
In Bangor, Me., Dec. 20, George Robinson, formerly of Bangor, Me., aged about 75 years. Commercial please copy.

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Bangor.

Bangor Horticultural Society.
A meeting of the Bangor Horticultural Society will be held at the Commercial Hotel, for the purpose of electing officers and members, and also for the purpose of receiving the report of the officers and members of the society for the past year. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1900.

NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby give notice that they have this day entered into a partnership under the name of Duff & Hennessey for the purpose of buying, selling and managing Timine Lands.
LESTER DWINE, DANIEL H. BOWMAN.
Bangor, December 21, 1899.

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Sleds, Snow Shovels, etc. States, 38c. to \$5.00 per pair.

B. M. A.
The annual meeting of the Bangor Athletic Association will be held at the Liberty Theatre, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1900.

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The long-delayed sleighing having at last arrived, we are prepared to offer a fine lot of sleighs of our own make, including
COMFORTS, BUSINESS, PLEASURE and TROTTERING.
made in the well-known style and strength of our long-established factory, and we shall sell them at prices so low that all who want to purchase sleighs for this winter or next will find it to their advantage to embrace this opportunity.

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Pound, Best Fine Sugar, Also the Best Dairy And One Pound Best Tea, and Creamery Butter All at One Dollar. In the City. Come try it, at

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MAIL AND COURIER.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.
ANOTHER NEWS BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.
MAINE NEWS.
A GOOD YEAR.
ROCKPORT, Jan. 10. The Rock Company commenced the busy day. The ice is eighteen inches thick. Last year they began when the ice was only seven inches thick.

BANK MEETING.
Officers of the Rockport Bank.
WINTHROP, Jan. 10. The officers of the National Bank of Wintthrop held their annual meeting to-day. The following directors were elected: Bailey, Jan. 10. The Rock Company commenced the busy day. The ice is eighteen inches thick. Last year they began when the ice was only seven inches thick.

DEATH IN MAINE.
Of an Old Railroad Man.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10. A letter, of New York, dated Jan. 10, aged 66. He has been engaged in logging 40 years, for a long time he was master at Portland and for master on the northern line Boston & Maine. He has been

THE BOSTON FIRE.
Over a Million and a Half in One Man Killed in the Ruins.

Boston, Jan. 10. The fire which burned out in the fire which hand an amount of wool valued at \$2,000,000, Corey Leather Co. and the station & exchange building, 100, 000, granite building, 100, 000, street, belonging to the fire, \$250,000. White Bros. & Co. \$250,000. The fire which burned out in the fire which hand an amount of wool valued at \$2,000,000, Corey Leather Co. and the station & exchange building, 100, 000, granite building, 100, 000, street, belonging to the fire, \$250,000. White Bros. & Co. \$250,000. The fire which burned out in the fire which hand an amount of wool valued at \$2,000,000, Corey Leather Co. and the station & exchange building, 100, 000, granite building, 100, 000, street, belonging to the fire, \$250,000. White Bros. & Co. \$250,000.

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Legislature Organized for the Session.

The Appointment of Joint Standing Committees Made.

The Druggists' Bill to Come Up for Consideration To-day.

Several Important Matters to be Asked of Legislature.

ACQUSTA, Jan. 10. But a few minor matters came before the afternoon's session of the Legislature. The druggists' bill, to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors by them under certain restrictions, comes up Wednesday. There is much interest in this bill.

The caucus to nominate a Republican candidate for the State Board of Assessors, comes Thursday evening.

The Committee of the State Board of Trade met at the Augusta House to-night. They will ask the Legislature for a small appropriation for the publication of the "World's Fair" pamphlet showing Maine's resources, advantages and attractions.

They will ask that the duties of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics be increased to issuing this pamphlet. They will also ask the Legislature to establish a State Road Commission.

The Maine World's Fair commissioners held a session this evening asking the Legislature to appropriate \$20,000 to complete the Maine building at Chicago, furnish it, reimburse subscriptions, etc. The commission appropriated \$300 to the State Board of Health for charts and related matter. It was voted to have educational and manufacturing maps of the State made for exhibition.

Joint Committees.
Judiciary—Senate, Peaks of Dover, Seiders of Cumberland, Mayo of Penobscot; House, Powers of Houlton, Drew of Fort Fairfield, Hamlin of Ellsworth, Briggs of Limerick, Sprague of Monson, and of Portland, Brown of Waterville.
Legal Affairs—Senate, Libby of Androscoggin, Hersey of Oxford, Spofford of Hancock; House, Morrill of Portland, Livingston of Minot, Weeks of Fairfield, Matthews of Berwick, Coffin of Bangor, Emerson of Portland, Scott of Patten.
Financial Affairs—Senate, Mallett of Cumberland, Thatcher of Penobscot, Good of Kennebec; House, Shaw of Portland, Adams of Bangor, Johnson of Augusta, Farrand of Rockland, Brackett of Lexington, Merrill of Farmington, Parker of Danforth.

Federal Relations—Senate, Coffin of York, Nickerson of Lincoln, Seiders of Cumberland; House, Lawrence of Lubec, Hoyt of Ripley, Abbott of Bucksport, Morrill of Gray, Dickey of Fort Kent, Belleau of Lewiston, Hanson of Machiasport.

Education—Senate, Winslow of Somerset, Allan of Washington, Shaw of Aroostook; House, Shaw of Bath, Libby of Hallowell, Boothby of Saco, Chamberlain of Bristol, Carleton of Waterport, Pratt of Turner, Alden of Union.

Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses—Senate, Hill of Kennebec, Holman of Franklin, Waterhouse of Cumberland; House, Twitchell of Bath, White of Rockland, Penley of Auburn, Sawyer of Portland, McCullough of Calais, Durgin of Orono, McKinney of Biddeford.

Commerce—Senate, Cook of Cumberland, Jackson of Waldo, Dearing of York; House, Ross of Cumberland, Boothby of Saco, Drake of Albion, Bean of Mason, Hopkins of Trenton, Merrill of Eddington, Carville of Freeman.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—Senate, Swanton of Sagadahoc, Hersey of Oxford, Grindle of Hancock; House, Marston of Skowhegan, Airbanks of Bangor, Woodbury of Dearing, Libby of Standish, Drake of Albion, Spillane of Lewiston, Russell of Thomaston.

Banks and Banking—Senate, Holman of Franklin, Herrick of Oxford, Hersom of York; House, Adams of Bangor, Paine of Eastport, Holmes of Caribou, Day of Dixmont, Blaisdell of Franklin, Rogers of Fort Harbor, Carlton of Rockport.

Manufactures—Senate, Hersom of York, Thatcher of Somerset, Wood of Kennebec; House, Holmes of Caribou, Leighton of Columbia Falls, Sargent of Brewer, Littlefield of Poland, Brewer of Freeport, McKenney of Biddeford, Jones of Lebanon.

Agriculture—Senate, Dearing of York, Wiggin of Aroostook, Ames of Washington; House, Smith of Presque Isle, Dutton of Windsor, Light of Appleton, Stickney of Brownfield, Delsbo of Abbott, Warner of Hartford, Jullison of Otisfield.

Military Affairs—Senate, Harper of Androscoggin, Peaks of Piscataquis, Coffin of York; House, Fuller of Hallowell, Shaw of Portland, Barlow of Freedom, Lane of Augusta, Bonser of Kennebec, French of Falmouth, Isaacson of Lewiston.

Interior Waters—Senate, Thatcher of Penobscot, Ames of Washington, Clark of Somerset; House, Harris of East Machias, Fuller of Hallowell, Marston of Skowhegan, Sargent of Brewer, Philbrook of Sackville, Weeks of Old Town, Landers of Bangham.

State Lands and State Roads—Senate, Bradford of Penobscot, Cook of Cumberland, Jackson of Waldo; House, Bradley of Dexter, Morrill of Madison, Hinkley of Phillips, Reed of Cary, Eaton of Hermon, Keegan of Hamlin Plantation, Pinkham of Lincoln.

Ways and Bridges—Senate, Ames of Washington, Mallett of Cumberland, Swanton of Sagadahoc; House, McGregor of Eufield, McCullough of Calais, Mitchell of Winslow, Webber of Sherman, Abbott of Bucksport, Gates of Winn, Farrell of York.

Inland Fisheries and Game—Senate, Holman of Franklin, Libby of Androscoggin, Winslow of Somerset; House, Hinkley of Phillips, Stoddard of Washington, Noyes of Bradford, Buck of Orland, Weeks of Oronville, Rollins of Whitteyde, De, Sylvester of Lisbon.

Game Fisheries—Senate, Spofford of Kennebec, Nickerson of Lincoln, Allan of Washington; House, Thurlow of Deer, Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor, Rogers of Cumberland, Ferguson of Phippsburg, Lawrence of Lubec, Hunt of Robinson, J. of Yarmouth.

Counties—Senate, Hersey of Oxford, Mayo of Androscoggin, Clark of Somerset; House, Bailey of Bridgton, Seward of New Limerick, Preble of Litchfield, Noyes of Bradford, Brewer of Freeport, Stoddard of Washburn, Churchill of Raymond.

Towns—Senate, Wood of Kennebec, Clark of Somerset, Jackson of Waldo;

Library—Senate, Seiders of Cumberland, Hill of Kennebec, Herrick of Oxford; House, Higgins of Limerick, Coffin of Bangor, Roberts of Norway, Matthews of Berwick, White of Rockland, Oakes of South Berwick, Spillane of Lewiston.
State College—Senate, Wiggin of Aroostook, Bradford of Penobscot, Winslow of Somerset; House, Gatchell of Winslow, Harris of East Machias, McKenney of Surry, Ayer of Cornish, Littlefield of Poland, Abbott of Sumner, Merrill of Eddington.

Mines and Mining—Senate, Mayo of Penobscot, Cook of Cumberland, Spofford of Hancock; House, Warren of Hartford, Webber of Sherman, Dutton of Windsor, Kent of Bremen, Eaton of Hermon, Pare of Biddeford, Boody of Jackson.

Labor—Senate, Lyons of Knox, Mayo of Penobscot, Harper of Androscoggin; House, Penley of Auburn, Shaw of Bath, Kelley of Boothbay, Penney of Sedgwick, Kent of Bremen, Leveque of Frenchville, Kaler of Scarborough.

Temperance—Senate, Allan of Washington, Shaw of Aroostook, Mayo of Penobscot; House, Webster of Newport, Seward of New Limerick, Hoyt of Ripley, Gower of Winthrop, Knowles of Parkman, Jones of Lebanon, Powers of Norridgewood.

Tax Reform—Senate, Herrick of Oxford, Dearing of York, Swanton of Sagadahoc; House, Brackett of Limington, Lane of Augusta, Bradbury of Dexter, Roberts of Norway, Weeks of Fairfield, Lothrop of Leeds, Scott of Patten.

Standing Committees of the House.
Ways and Means—Shaw of Portland, Adams of Bangor, Johnson of Augusta, Farrand of Rockland, Brackett of Limington, Merrill of Farmington, Parker of Danforth.

Leave of Absence—McKenney of Surry, Smith of Presque Isle, Penney of Sedgwick, Dudley of Castle Hill, Carville of Freeman, Abbott of Hallowell, Fogarty of Cushing.

Business of the House—Powers of Houlton, Johnson of Augusta, Emerson of Portland.

Bills in the Third Reading—Chamberlain of Bristol, French of Vienna, Hopkins of Trenton, Pratt of Turner, Abbott of Hallowell, Hanson of Machiasport, Kaler of Scarborough.

Engrossed Bills—Light of Appleton, Bonser of Kennebec, Paine of Eastport, Carleton of Waterport, True of Pownal, Varrell of York, Sawyer of Millbridge.

County Estimates—Sylvester of Lisbon, Reed of Cary, Smith of Portland, Libby of Carthage, Thurlow of Deer Isle, Clark of Sidney, Dow of South Thomaston, Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor, Stickney of Brownfield, Weeks of Old Town, Delano of Abbott, Cornish of Bowdoinham, Bowman of Detroit, Barlow of Freedom, Sawyer of Millbridge, Ayer of Cornish.

Elections—Purinton of Minot, Morrill of Portland, Beedle of Gardiner, Fowles of Oronville, Kelley of Boothbay, Belleau of Lewiston, Churchill of Raymond.

MR. BLAINE.

More Favorable News Received of His Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. At 6.30 this morning, Dr. Johnston made the following statement: "Mr. Blaine since one A. M. has rested fairly well and has slept almost continuously since that hour and is now more comfortable. There is no immediate danger of death." Dr. Hyatt called at 8.30 and remained with the sick man an hour. When he emerged from the house he said that Mr. Blaine had rallied from the relapse that occurred at midnight, and he believed him to be in practically the same condition as that noted during the early part of last evening.

Senator Frye, of Maine, was one of the callers and he confirmed what the others had previously said concerning the improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition.

Physicians' Statement.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Doctors Johnston and Hyatt called at the Blaine residence at 2.30 and remained about twenty minutes. They reported the patient as much improved and said a decided rally had taken place. They will not return until 9 P. M.

At five there had been no change worthy of note in Mr. Blaine's condition. At that hour the attendant at the door said that the patient was resting nicely.

Just before 5 Robert Blaine, brother of the ex-Secretary, accompanied by his wife and a daughter, approached the house with every evidence of strong emotion. Mr. Blaine said he had just received a message by telephone stating that his brother was dead. He was much relieved on learning that the information was incorrect.

Robert Blaine stayed but a few moments at the house. He expressed much indignation at the circulation of false reports.

At 10 P. M. the doctors gave out the following bulletin: "Mr. Blaine passed a quiet day, without an incident. He has shown more strength than yesterday and his conversation and manner are unusually bright and cheerful."

The doctors stated in addition that they had left for the night and would not return unless sent for.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The Bill to be Reported in House to Amend the Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The House Commerce Committee to-day decided to report two bills to amend the Interstate Commerce law to meet the Supreme Court decision in the celebrated "Connors" case, and Judge Gresham's recent decision. The committee practically adopts the same bill which provides for the complete immunity to witnesses testifying in regard to violations of the law.

The Gresham decision is met in the way pointed out by the Judge in his opinion, providing a penalty for refusal to obey the summons of the committee.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.
New York, Jan. 10. Money easy; 2 1/2%; last loan, 4%; closing at 4 1/2%.

Prime Mercantile Paper 5 1/2%; **Stirling Exchange** quiet; **firm**; 4 1/2% for 60 day bills; 4 1/2% for 90 day bills; **Government bonds** dull; **lower**; **Railroad bonds** fairly active; **firm**.

Foreign Exchange.
Adams Express, 11 1/2%; N. Y. City, 10 1/2%; American Express, 11 1/2%; London, 11 1/2%; Central Pacific, 11 1/2%; Chicago, 11 1/2%; Erie, 11 1/2%; Great Northern, 11 1/2%; Illinois Central, 11 1/2%; Lake Erie, 11 1/2%; Lake Shore, 11 1/2%; Louisville and Nashville, 11 1/2%; Michigan Central, 11 1/2%; Milwaukee, 11 1/2%; Missouri Pacific, 11 1/2%; New York Central, 11 1/2%; Northern Pacific, 11 1/2%; Oregon, 11 1/2%; Pacific Coast, 11 1/2%; St. Paul, 11 1/2%; Union Pacific, 11 1/2%; Wisconsin Central, 11 1/2%;

The Senate Passes the Quarantine Bill.

Ex-Speaker Wood has Something to Say in House.

Bill Proposing Change in Expiration of Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. After routine morning business the bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties on the marine hospital service was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. White, that all the provisions of the act shall expire on the first of January, 1895. The amendment was rejected.

The bill (which had been considered in Committee of the Whole) was reported to the Senate and all the amendments were concurred in. The seventh section (which gives the President the power to suspend immigration from places where cholera or other contagious or infectious disease exists) was amended by striking out the words "suspend immigration" and inserting the words "prohibit in whole or in part the introduction of persons and property."

The seventh section was (as amended) agreed to. Mr. Morgan moved that nothing in the act should be construed as to authorize the United States to take into its ownership or control for quarantine purposes any property of any state without the consent of such state. Rejected.

The bill was then passed without division.

The anti-option bill was taken up. Mr. Vilas read the second part of his argument against it.

The passage of the bill, he declared, would be an attempted violation of the constitution, an encroachment on the rights of States and of the interests of the people at the sacrifice of the infidelity and duty exacted of Senators by their oaths.

At the close of Mr. Vilas' speech a vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. White to strike out the last provision of section 2. The vote stood, yeas 10, nays 21; no quorum present. The Senate adjourned.

House.

The House met at 11.50 this morning in continuation of yesterday's session, and resumed consideration of the bill for the admission of the Norfolk and Western Railroad into the District of Columbia.

After some discussion, the committee having risen, the bill was passed without opposition.

Mr. McMillin, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution (adopted) making some business assignments in conformity therewith.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Crane joint resolution, proposing amendments to the constitution substituting the 31st of December for the fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of members of the House of Representatives and United States Senators, providing Congress shall hold the annual meeting on the second Monday of January, and substituting the 30th of April for the fourth of March as the date of the commencement and limitation of the terms of the President and Vice-President.

In the discussion Mr. Reed attacked the measure, and made one of his characteristic speeches, vigorous and witty. He objected to the extension of the short session. If the House, he said, wanted to do business, it could find plenty of time to do it; if it did not wish to do business, it could find an eternity to do it in. The members of the House needed a vacation, and he did not mean to sneer at Congress when he said the people needed one, too. (Laughter.)

The vote came on ordering the joint resolution to a third reading. The vote resulted, yeas 49, nays 121, defeating the measure.

A FRIGID SWEEP.

Cold Wave Coming—Snow Fallen Everywhere East of Rockies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. A cold wave is sweeping over the country. The opinion of the weather prognosticator is that it will last two days and may be followed by a warm wave. In conjunction with the cold snap there is a heavy storm of wind and snow, partaking of the character of a blizzard, the wind blowing from thirty to forty miles an hour, from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine.

Snow has fallen nearly everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains. The thermometer in many places is falling and will go lower.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Business in New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10. In the House this forenoon remonstrances against the right of William H. Dunlap, of Salisbury, and Jonathan L. Lovering, of Tilton, to seats in the House, were presented and referred. Notice was given of bills to establish a police commission in Manchester, and requiring railroads in the State to make mileage tickets interchangeable. Speaker Chamberlain announced the standing committees.

A HUMOR.

That His Accounts Are Short.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Jan. 10. James S. Wood, assistant postmaster and money order clerk in the post-office here is missing. It is rumored that his accounts are short.

FAIR.

And Colder To-Day.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE }
WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, 3 P. M.

Indications.
For Maine: Fair, colder, high westerly winds. Signals displayed Jacksonville to Eastport.

Local Forecast.
BOSTON, Jan. 10. For Maine: Wednesday, fair, colder, brisk northwest winds.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Break in Strikers' Banks.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. A break occurred in the ranks of the strikers in the Saar district to-day. Three thousand were not allowed to go back to the pits.

M. Lescage too ill to appear.

PARIS, Jan. 10. At the Panama hearing to-day a medical certificate was presented to President Perrier to the effect that M. Ferdinand De Lescage was not in condition to be present.

In the Panama trial to-day Charles De Lescage testified that two million francs were given to him by the Panama Canal Company for a suggestion of a plan relative to the bonds and constitution of Société Civile, the witness stated. He was asked by the company to borrow such a great banker. He stated he had asked Baron De Selves, and was given him permission to put

The annual meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Bangor National Bank were held in the respective banking rooms yesterday with the following result:

Bankers.
Directors, F. W. Hill, Hiram H. Fogg, James Adams, John B. Foster, Edward L. Stewart; F. W. Hill, president; W. H. S. Lawrence, cashier.

First National
Directors, Isaiah K. Stetson, John A. Peters, Charles P. Stetson, Nathan Hopkins, Edward Peterson, John P. Colby, B. B. Thatch, Henry McLaughlin, Charles A. Gibson; president, Edward Stetson; cashier, E. G. Wymann.

Second National
Directors, N. C. Ayer, F. A. Wilson, J. S. Wheelwright, Frank Hinckley, W. S. Dennett, L. S. Johnson, F. W. Ayer; president, N. C. Ayer; vice president, W. S. Dennett; cashier, G. A. Crosby.

Merchants
Directors, N. C. Ayer, C. P. Stetson, J. G. Clark, E. H. Blake, F. W. Ayer; president, E. H. Blake; cashier, A. P. Baker.

Yards
Directors, Charles V. Lord, F. A. Wilson, L. J. Morse, Geo. Varney, Frank N. Lord; president, Chas. V. Lord; cashier, A. B. Taylor.

The only change made in the officers and Directors was the election of H. H. Fogg, Esq., as Director of the Keweenaw National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. S. D. Thurston. The bank is very fortunate in being able to secure so able and worthy a successor to Mr. Thurston, whose death was such a loss to the bank, of which he was so long an efficient member, and the election of Mr. Fogg will be pleasing to all the stockholders and friends of the institution.

AMUSEMENTS

The Runaway Wife.

This sterling play will be produced at the Opera House to-morrow evening, and seats are now on sale. Of the star the Fitchburg Sentinel of Dec. 3, speaks in this complimentary manner under the headlines of "A Fine Play and a Strong Company."

The presentation of "The Runaway Wife" by Miss Louise Aydele and her supporting company at the Opera House last night, proved a most agreeable surprise to those who attended. Coming to this city for the first time and entirely unknown to our theatre-goers, she succeeded in making the audience her friend from the very beginning, and her portrayal of the loving wife and mother, in all her transitions from the cheerful home, through all her persecutions until her pathway is cleared, was full of womanly interest and proved the value of the professional training she received while a member of Mary Anderson's, Modjeska's, Maggie Mitchell's and Clara Morris' companies.

The Vendetta.

The latest announcement at the Bangor Opera House is that melo-dramatic success, "The Vendetta," which will fill an engagement here Friday and Saturday evenings next. The company comes recommended by the press of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities. The play is described as a romantic melo-drama of more than usual interest, replete with many laughable situations, furnished with a comedy element. Mr. Henry Bergman heads Mr. E. W. Varney's cast, which remains the same as in all the large cities. The scenery is said to be excellent and embraces among its many features a collision of steamships in the open sea. This attraction will be seen at the Opera House on next Friday and Saturday evenings. The sale of seats opens this morning.

Notes

A special train will be run from Old Town next Saturday evening to the closing performance of "The Vendetta."

"Lost in London," with Mr. Newton Beers in the leading role, will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Durward Lely, the tenor who is to accompany the Patti company through this country, and is likely to be heard in Boston, is regarded as one of the foremost professional vocalists of the British operatic stage or concert platform.

Madeline ten Hove, a young pianist from Paris, is making a furore by artistic playing in Munich.

Emily Winant is one of the most popular singers of the year in oratorio and has had many engagements.

Louis Lombard writes of music in Spain. "In one sense Spain is a musical country. The twang of guitars and the impassioned phrases of love songs reach the ear from every corner. But Spanish music is light, very light! It is astonishing that a people which carries its fondness for this art to the very verge of insanity, a nation, too, that has given the world Murillo, Cervantes and Seneca, should not have produced one great composer. Shall I venture to offer a reason for this? The Neapolitan lezardone, compared with the Spanish musclican, is a mere amateur in the art of the 'doce far niente.'"

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. S. L. Hayes, of Linneus, is in the city.

Judge L. C. Stearns, of Caribou, is in the city.

Dr. William Brown, of Eagle Lake, is in the city.

Dr. E. Richards, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. Scott Hill, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. O. Hussey, of Sangerville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Earle, of Litchfield, was in the city yesterday.

Col. C. A. Coffin, of Harrington, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. E. H. Blake leaves to-day for a business trip to Boston.

Mr. H. W. Leighton, of Columbia Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Henry Lord left yesterday on the afternoon train for Boston.

Mr. A. Hackett, of Pittsfield, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark, of Bar Harbor, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parsons, of Ellsworth, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark, of Bar Harbor, were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, landlord of the new and handsome family hotel in Lynn, Mass., formerly of this city, is in town.

The Reports of the Investigating Committee.

Recent Charges Against the Police Department Are Declared to be Without Foundation.

Careless Methods Found in the Municipal Court.

A regular meeting of the City Government was held last evening and the following business was transacted:

In Board of Aldermen.
Order passed allowing the members of the Sewer Board the sum of \$50 each for services.

Order passed to contract with Bangor Gas Company for 250 barrels of coal tar at market prices for use in concreting next season.

Order passed authorizing the City Solicitor to secure such legislation as may be necessary to enable the city to enact an ordinance for protection against accident in the ways leading to the Keweenaw stream and Penobscot river, and also to look after such proceedings before the Legislature as may effect the city's interest.

Order passed awarding the contract to furnish paving blocks to the Jewell Granite Company.

Notice of claim of H. G. Penney for damages for loss of horses caused by alleged defect in highway, referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Solicitor.

Order passed authorizing the city treasurer to assign a lot in the Mt. Hope public grounds for the use of the "Hamlin Rides."

The ordinance creating a city hall commission passed to be engrossed. (This is a commission to consist of the mayor and four citizens introduced in December.)

Order passed directing the city solicitor to prepare an ordinance providing for the appointment of an auditing committee to annually examine the records of the Municipal Court and all city departments and report thereon.

Order passed to purchase the police pump recently constructed by J. S. Smith.

The committee appointed on a reservoir for the city reported favorably through Alderman York regarding Thomas Hill on account of its location and the fact that it is forty feet higher than any other elevation in the city. The reservoir would hold 20,000,000 gallons, a quantity sufficient to supply the city one week. The committee reported that an agreement had been reached between the committee and Mr. S. R. Prentiss to have the refusal of the land until May 15, 1893, for \$12,000. The committee recommended the purchase.

A joint convention was held and Moses Wiley was elected a fence viewer. The report of the City Solicitor upon subject matter of payment of interest on the principal of the Hersey Fund if used by the city was submitted and read at length. The report says the city may agree with Mechanics' Association to pay less than 6 per cent. interest and the agreement will be binding, but it will not bar any citizens from claiming the payment of the balance of interest to be devoted to the uses named in the will of Gen. Hersey, or bar any claim of the heirs on the principal for failure to devote the full income or interest to such uses. The only way to remedy the existing difficulty will be to secure legislation to that end. Concurring reports were also submitted by Charles P. Stetson, Charles Hamlin and Jasper Hutchings.

Report of the Special Committee upon investigation of the Municipal Court records, accepted and ordered on file. It was made by Alderman Chilcott and was as follows:

Report to the City Council.

The Joint Standing Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations with the Mayor and City Solicitor added, to whom was referred the matter of the examination into the records of the Municipal Court, with instructions to report the condition of said records, have considered the subject matter of said petition, and herewith submit the following report thereon:

That your Committee had several meetings at the Municipal Court room during the month of December, examined the records kept by the Recorder of said Court, so far as they were able to, during the time the Committee were in session, and compared the cases thereof with the records kept by the Chief of Police, also made an examination of the records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the County of Penobscot, so far as they relate to appeals from the Municipal Court of Bangor, of cases that originated in the Police Department, that were entered at the February and August terms thereof, 1892.

That owing to the labor and time required to make an examination of the records, your Committee have been unable to examine farther back than to cover the cases that were appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court for A. D. 1892, and to cover the cases tried in said Court, from the first of August, 1891, to the first of August, 1892, being just one year. That this examination was conducted by the use of the records kept by the Chief of Police, and comparing said records with the records kept by the Recorder of the Municipal Court.

That a comparison of said records during the time stated, disclosed the fact that from sixty-nine cases that originated in the police department and were tried in the Municipal Court during the year named and appeal entered to the Supreme Judicial Court, only twenty-five cases were actually entered in Court. The balance, forty-four of them, were not entered, but allowed to remain undisposed of on the records of the Municipal Court of Bangor, and lapse for want of prosecution.

After discovering this number of cases that had not been entered in the Supreme Court, in other words, that had been allowed to lapse because they were not entered in the Supreme Court,—the Committee invited the Judge of the Municipal Court to appear before it, and explain why these cases were thus allowed to lapse.

The Judge did appear and expressed himself as more than surprised, and that he had no idea that such a state of things existed, and that his attention had never before been called to these cases or any others by the Recorder or any one else. He further explained that his mode of

entering the case in that Court, was the money was still in the Recorder's hands undisposed of, and that he stands ready to pay it over to the rightful owner.

In reply to a question as to why he had not called the Judge's attention to the fact that the respondents had not furnished securities in any of the cases found to have lapsed, the Recorder's reply was that he had so much to do that he had no time to call his attention to these things; that there was a large amount of labor in his department, and it was not his duty to send up copies of papers to the Supreme Court unless the securities were furnished before the session of the Court to which the appeal was taken. The Recorder claimed to your committee that he had received instructions from the Supreme Court not to send up copies in any cases where the securities had not been taken.

The County Attorney came before your Committee and stated that if copies had been made in each of the cases appealed, and forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, that he would have taken charge of such cases, and the fine and costs already imposed could have been secured, that he never heard of any instructions having been sent to the Recorder of the Court not to forward copies of such cases, that he was positive in his position that the Recorder should have made the copies in each case and sent them to the Clerk of the other Court. Your Committee submit the question to the City Council as to whom to blame for this state of affairs in the Municipal Court of Bangor.

The Chief of Police also appeared before your committee, and explained the method of doing business before the Municipal Court so far as relates to his department. And your committee were unable to find any defects in the records kept by the Chief of Police or neglect of duty. Your committee quotes from the Revised Statutes for the information of the City Council as follows, to wit:—Chap. 132, R. 2, Sec. 15 and 16.

"Any person aggrieved at the sentence of such magistrate, may appeal therefrom to the next Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court in the same county, and the magistrate shall thereupon order such appellant to pay him one dollar and fifty cents for copies of papers for the appellate Court, and the entry fee in such Court of sixty-five cents, and to recognize in a reasonable sum, not less than twenty dollars, with sufficient sureties to appear and prosecute his appeal, and to be committed until the order is complied with."

"The magistrate shall send to the appellate Court a copy of the whole process and of all writings before the magistrate, and shall account to the clerk of such court for the entry fee. If the appellant does not appear and prosecute his appeal, his default shall be noted on the record, and the Court may order the case to be laid before the grand jury, or may issue a capias against the body of the appellant, bring him into court, and then affirm the sentence of the magistrate with additional costs."

Also the following from Chap. 116, Sec. 2, R. S.:—"Recognizing persons charged with crimes for their appearance at the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts, and for certifying and returning the same with or without sureties, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person appearing."

"Mutinus for the commitment of any person on a criminal accusation, twenty-five cents."

For want of time your committee were unable to make so extensive an examination as the condition of the records, so far as examined, would seem to demand, but enough was found to satisfy them that this manner of doing business had been going on for years, and the loss should be ascertained so far as possible. Therefore your committee recommends the passage of the accompanying order.

(Signed) F. O. BEAL, Mayor.
L. S. CHILCOTT, Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations.
R. W. Hurd, Regulations.

As to the legal questions raised at the hearing.

(Signed) HENRY I. MITCHELL, City Solicitor.

An order was passed directing the Recorder of the Municipal Court to pay over to the city all moneys received and due the city in cases appealed from the Municipal Court to the Supreme, and not entered in the S. J. Court, and directing the City Solicitor to examine into and report upon each of such cases in detail.

Alderman Chilcott for the Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations reported upon the request of the Chief of Police to investigate the administration of affairs in his department, as conducted by him, and as affected by any charges in the Lewiston Journal, as follows:

Report of Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations.

The joint standing committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations with the City Solicitor added to whom was referred the petition of Clarence J. Parker, Chief of Police of the City of Bangor, for an examination into the affairs relating to his department have considered the subject matter of said petition and herewith submit the following report thereon:

That your committee took into consideration an article that appeared in the Lewiston Journal, under date of December 1st, 1892, and invited the local representative of that paper to appear before the committee and give such information as he might be disposed to give to the committee relating to the management of affairs by the Chief of Police, and invited the Mayor of the city also to appear and after a careful consideration thereof, they failed to find anything that reflects upon the integrity of the Chief of Police relating to his department, that everything so far as ascertained by the committee indicates a desire on his part to perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and in a faithful, conscientious manner.

Respectfully submitted
L. S. CHILCOTT, Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations.
HENRY I. MITCHELL, City Solicitor.

Order passed directing the City Engineer to ascertain and report what (if any) encroachments exist on the ways leading to Keweenaw stream and the river.

An order, directing Officer Dougherty to pay over the \$25.00 received by him as his share of the fine in the Watson case, was referred to the City Solicitor to report upon the right of the officer to retain such money.

Order authorizing the City Solicitor to secure such special legislation as may be necessary to enable the city to contract for the payment of a less rate of interest for use of the Hersey fund than the rate established by statute, passed.

Resolve adverse to the use of the Hersey fund for the erection of a City Hall laid on the table.

Order passed for the City Engineer to report the probable cost of extending the East Side intercepting sewer to the York street slip.

The City Solicitor reported upon the C. Donovan police officer case, suggesting the reconsideration of the action of the board in order to correct the record of proceedings under his appointment if made under misapprehension. An order to that effect introduced was laid on the table.

The ordinance creating a city hall com-

Many Bangor People Take Their First Sleigh Ride of the Winter.

The first real sleighing of the winter was indulged in yesterday and many were out taking a spin over the Hampden road and a more quiet drive through our principal streets. Once before this winter there has been enough snow on the ground to cause some to imagine that they could have a sleigh ride, but it was very poor traveling and the thaw very quickly took off what little snow there was.

The sleighing of yesterday was, however, the real article and it was quite smooth traveling which was appreciated by many who were able to betake themselves to sleighs. Early in the day it looked as though the snow might again disappear as a thaw set in but the colder atmosphere of the afternoon overtook it and fostered the hope that it would stay.

A PLEASANT EVENT

Willing Workers Social in the Central Church Vestibule.

A very pleasant event which occurred last evening in the vestry and parlors of the Central Church, was the social given by the society of Willing Workers connected with the church. There was a large attendance and the evening was passed in a delightful manner.

The event partook much of the nature of a reception and is well described as fully as planned by the committee in charge of which Miss May Hall was chairman.

During the social interludes the present were most charmingly entertained by musical selections by Mr. F. N. Whitledge of Lawrence, Miss M. J. M. Gatchell, Miss May Ayer and Miss F. H. Bradford. Delicious refreshments were served and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The social was held under the direction of Mr. John C. M. Stetson and charge of the refreshments was served under the charge of Mr. B. B. Clayton.

New Advertisements.

Lord & Bragdon announce the grandest display of Hamburg ever conducted in just opened and ready for your patronage. This firm has been famous for 100 years and offers a large variety.

C. F. & H. B. Thompson, the first sleighs to be found in the city, including comforts, harness, padding and trotting slugs. For more particulars to their advantage call on them.

This is a 3 cent lot of M. J. D. & Co's.

Ten pounds of mutton, 100 pounds of best quality mutton, 100 pounds of the best quality mutton, 100 pounds of the best quality mutton, 100 pounds of the best quality mutton.

Mary & Co. have a large lot of goods for sale.

See notice of F. H. & Co's, Gold Mining.

C. O. & Co. have a large lot of goods for sale.

See the bill of fare of the City of Bangor.

Turkey Chicken, 100 pounds.

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